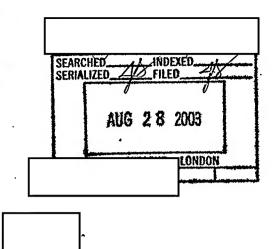
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	Office of the Legal Attache 24 Grosvenor Square London, W1A 1AE	b7E
File No.	28 August 2003	b3
	(office) 011-44-207-499-7944 (fax)	
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	RE: Hutton Inquiry	b7D
Dear Mr.		ь6 ь7с
	orning. This office represents the Federal Bureau our located within the US Embassy-London. As	
"Hutton" inquiry). In this capacity, they see	(hereafter referred to as the	ь6 ь7с ь7р
Traction inquiry). In this capacity, they see	ok to interview	J
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inquiry, we request this information be li	Due to the sensitive nature of this imited to a 'need to know' basis.	

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are questions at (mobile)	
We are grateful for your assistance in this matter. We will pass your regards on to	b6 b7C
Assistant Legal Attache	b6 b7C
For: Legal Attache	b6 b7С
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This is to confirm that	b7D
office this day.	_,_
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	Title: UK GOVERNMENT "HUTTON" INQUIRY INTO DR. DAVID CHRISTOPHER KELLY SUICIDE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION UK GOVERNMENT "SEXED UP" DOSSIER ON IRAQI WEAPONS							
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	Αυ	igust /	27, 2003, re	garding	the interv	iew of	b	6 7C
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prior to contacting Legat London to arrange an interview.								
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To: Mobile From: London Re: 09/02/2003	b7E b3
Embassy-London, on August 28, 2003, on Saturday August 30, 2003. All arrangements were coordinated thru telephone	b 6
The interview	ь7С ь7D
was scheduled for Sunday, August 31, 2003.	
For information,	
This was verified by	b6
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BACKGROUND:	
Briefly, on May 29, 2003 Radio 4	b 6
TODAY program, reported that a source had told him that Downing Street ("Downing Street" is vernacular for #10 Downing Street, London, which is the address for the residence of Prime Minister Tony Blair and family, as well as offices for senior members of the UK Government) asked for certain intelligence to be given undue prominence in the UK Government's dossier on IRAQ's weapons of mass destruction (WMD).	
In a public presentation before Members of Parliament in the days leading up to the war in IRAQ, Prime Minister Blair presented his findings as to the basis for the war. His dossier has since come under frenzied political scrutiny in as much that WMD have not been found in IRAQ. The giving of "undue prominence" has since been regarded by UK media (television, print, and radio) as the Government's "sexing up" its dossier on IRAQ WMD to strengthen the case for war.	
In early July, advised the Downing Street chief of staff, and - the Prime Minister's Director of Communications	
admitted to speaking to BBC's Subsequent	ь6 ь7с
to that claim, Defence Secretary wrote to the Director- General of the BBC requesting he provide the name of source that represented the dossier had been sexed up. The BBC refused that and a subsequent request.	ט / כ
In his second request, revealed the name of Dr. David Christopher Kelly as a possible source of information.	ь6 ь7с

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Journalists were then given a number of facts about Dr. Kelly's career and background that appeared to have been aimed at assisting in uncovering his identity, which they did. Days later Dr. Kelly testified before the Government's Select Committee on Foreign Affairs. On July 18, 2003, his body was found in Oxfordshire, near his home in Abindon. The Coroner ruled the death a suicide.

As is standard procedure in most deaths in England and Wales, a Coroner certifies manner and means of death. In cases of suspicious deaths, a Coroner has the authority to conduct a criminal inquiry - call witnesses and conduct investigation (via the police). In the case of Dr. Kelly's death, Lord Hutton - a former Lord Chief Justice in his native Northern Ireland - was asked to conduct a Coroner's Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding Dr. Kelly's death, now referred to as the "Hutton" inquiry.

Given that senior members of the UK Government are being called as witnesses such as the Defence Secretary on August 27, and Prime Minister Blair on August 28, daily fodder has given rise to a UK media frenzy.
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Dr. Kelly to the Baha'i faith.

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was on a telephone extension during ALAT conversation with He advised he would be present during the interview and would discuss the above issues with her prior thereto.	b6 b7
advised that the interview	
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CHARLOTTE:	
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PRESS OFFICE - FBIHQ:	
Given the recent resignation(s) and ruined reputations	b7E
of senior government officials, a public perception that the government was not truthful in its statements leading to the war about IRAQ WMD, and media frenzy, it should be presumed that London will receive additional requests for assistance as the Hutton Inquiry continues.	
WASHINGTON FIELD:	
This information is <u>being provided to WFO as a 'heads</u> up' should London be asked to London is not requesting any investigation at this time.	ь6 ь7с

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Rm 7458 Mobile Attn: SAC	b6 rman b7c
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From: London Contact:	
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Drafted By:	b7D b7E
Case ID #: (Pending)	(X) p3
Title: UK GOVERNMENT "HUTTON" INQUIRY INTO DR. DAVID CHRISTOPHER KELLY SUICIDE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION UK GOVERNMENT "SEXED UP" DOSSIER ON IRAQI WEAPONS Synopsis: To advise Charlotte Details: Re London EC to Mobile, et al, captioned a	b7E s above,
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To: Charlotte From: London Re: 09/06/2003	b7E b3
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The Hutton Inquiry is due to resume hearings 15 September. Media reports indicate Lord Hutton may seek to have testify at the Hearing, in London. CYBER:	ь6 ь7С
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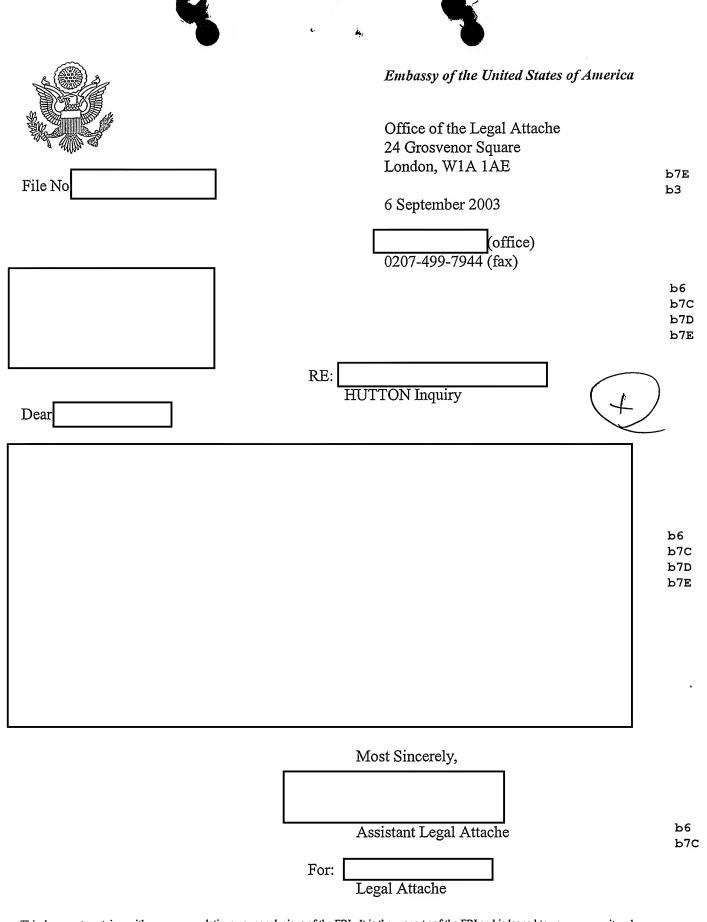
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For information should it be necessary for contact to be made with the Pentagon or Air Force Headquarters

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In view of the above, Charlotte considers its leads in this matter covered and is setting the same lead to the Chicago Division.

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AT CHARLOTTE, NC

London requests previous leads be placed in priority status.

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CYBER

AT DADC, DC

FBI assistance has not been requested to date. No action necessary.

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File No	Office of the Legal Attache 24 Grosvenor Square London, W1A 1AE 25 September 2003	b7E b3
	(office) 0207-499-7944 (fax)	ь6 ь7с ь7р
Dear	RE: Hutton Inquiry	b6 b7C
This will follow my letter of 5 Septe	ember. I trust this finds you well.	
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Thank you for your attention to this request. Please do call if there are issues regarding this matter that prevent our being provided the documents requested.

Very Sincerely,

	Assistant Legal Attache For: Legal Attache	ь6 ь70
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Precedence: PRIORITY	Date: 10/04/2003					
To: Charlotte	Attn: SAC					
International Operations Mobile	Attn: IO1, UC Rm 7458 Attn: SAC					
Director's Office Cyber Chicago	Attn: DAD James Farnan Attn: SAC					
From: London Contact:						
Approved By:	b6					
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Title: UK GOVERNMENT "HUTTON" INQUIRY INTO DR. DAVID CHRISTOPHER KELLY SUICIDE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION UK GOVERNMENT "SEXED UP" DOSSIER ON IRAQI WEAPONS						
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To: Charlotte From: London (Re: 10/04/2003	b7E b3
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London requests Chicago discontinue further investigation as noted in Charlotte EC pending further inquiry o	f b71 b71
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AT OPA, DC

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CHARLOTTE

AT CHARLOTTE, NC

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FBI assistance has not been requested to date. action necessary.

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Discontinue lead set by Charlotte to make inquiry at

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Office of the Legal Attache 24 Grosvenor Square London, W1A 1AE 4 October 2003 (office)	b7E b3
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In consideration of	of the fact that the Hutton Inquiry has now concluded for	ormal hearings at	
the Royal Courts of Justi	ce, we do request that your office advise at your earlies	t opportunity	
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	Sincerely,		
	Assistant Legal Attache	b 6	
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	For:		
	Legal Attache		

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To: London International Operations Attn: ALAT ALAT Room 7458		b6 b7C
Atlanta (Info)		
From: Charlotte Squad 5 Contact: SA		
Approved By:	ь6	
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Case ID #: (Pending)	b 3	
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Coroner ready to open new Kelly inquiry

○ BBC reporter's four-letter fury at 'outrageous' Panorama claims

By Laura Peek, Dominic Kennedy and David Charter

A CORONER is considering a full inquest into the death of David Kelly because he believes that the Hutton inquiry was unable to examine key details of his troubled past.

As previously unseen footage of Dr Kelly was broadcast on *Panorama* last night, *The Times* has learnt that police interviewed 500 people and took 300 witness statements. But fewer than 70 of them were passed to Lord Hutton.

Most were not handed on because police decided they were not relevant, but Nicholas Gardiner, the Oxfordshire Coroner, wants to see them for himself before accepting Lord Hutton's verdict next week.

At least five witnesses, including Mai Pederson, the American woman who introduced Dr Kelly to the Baha'i faith, refused to release their statements. Mr Gardiner said: "What their motives might be for not handing over their statements I have no idea but I think I ought to see them."

He will meet senior Thames Valley Police officers this week to demand access to the documents unseen by Lord Hutton. Mr Gardiner may also look at fresh information about Dr Kelly's lonely childhood, including the collapse of his parents' marriage and his abandonment by his father.

The disclosures come as Andrew Gilligan, the BBC reporter heavily criticised in *Panorama*'s examination of the Kelly affair, launched a scathing counter-attack against his BBC colleagues. In the pro-

gramme John Ware, the *Panorama* journalist, said that the BBC was on a "shaky foundation" because Mr Gilligan had already been "hauled over the coals" for loose language before his controversial report on the Iraq dossier.

Mr Gilligan told *The Times*: "It is f***ing outrageous. I am furious that John Ware has said this about me without even putting it to me."

Mr Gilligan said that he could recall one meeting with Richard Sambrook, his manager, where he was criticised. "It was a meeting to say how well I had done in Iraq and I was criticised over one matter. It was 95 per cent praise. In no sense could it be described as a hauling over the coals." Mr Gilligan said that he had spoken to Mr Sambrook last night who agreed that he had not been hauled over the coals. Mr Sambrook declined to comment.

Panorama also showed Dr Kelly saying that Iraq's biological weapons could be used within "days or weeks" rather than 45 minutes, as the Government's dossier claimed.

A week before Lord Hutton issues his report on the circumstances surrounding Dr Kelly's death, *The Times* can disclose more about his troubled childhood in South Wales.

Another document not seen by Lord Hutton was the will of Dr Kelly's father, which suggests that the pair were never reconciled after the family fell apart. It is just one of many documents that Mr Gardiner is likely to study before deciding whether to pursue his own full inquest. The Hutton inquiry also failed to investigate

his relationship with Mai Pederson, the Arab-American military linguist who initiated him into the Baha'i faith. She was questioned by Thames Valley Police but her evidence was not shown to Lord Hutton. The coroner will study the statements in conjunction with the Hutton report when it is published next Wednesdav. He will also consider any other information about Dr Kelly's life that he deems relevant before deciding whether to resume the inquest.

He said he had already received and read scores of letters offering fresh information about Dr Kelly in recent weeks. He will make a formal announcement of his decision in court but this will not be until at least 28 days after the publication of Lord Hutton's report for legal reasons.

The inquest was adjourned under section 17a of the 1988 Coroners Act, which allows a public inquiry conducted by a judge to fulfil the function of an inquest, and Lord Hutton's report will include a verdict similar to that recorded at a coroner's court. The coroner could still hold his own hearing.

A spokeswoman for the inquiry said: "Lord Hutton will present his report to Lord Falconer [of Thoroton, the Lord Chancellor, who] will provide a copy to the coroner. The coroner will read it and make a decision about whether there are grounds for him to reopen his inquest or whether he is satisfied with the findings."

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Precedence: 08/04/2004 ROUTINE Date:

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From: London Contact: Approved By: b6 b7C Drafted By: b7E b3 Case ID #: UK GOVERNMENT "HUTTON" INQUIRY INTO Title: DR. DAVID CHRISTOPHER KELLY SUICIDE FOLLOWING ALLEGATION UK GOVERNMENT "SEXED UP" DOSSIER ON IRAQI WEAPONS

Synopsis: To advise that London is closing its investigation a second time.

Details: Re London EC, same file, serial 21.

The Hutton Inquiry, an independent United Kingdom investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr David Christopher Kelly, concluded taking testimony from witnesses. Lord Hutton issued his report in early 2004 exonerating any government official of responsibility for the 'sexing up' of the prime minister's dossier to go to war with the US in Irag, and found no basis to conclude that Dr. Kelly had been killed (but rather, he in fact had committed suicide).

By letter dated January 22, 2004, ALAT wrote to to inquire about securing a copy of any notes taken by his officers This request was refused.

Based on a review of the file, in concert with the results of the Hutton Inquiry, it is deemed prudent to again close this file. All inquiries have been concluded at Legat London.

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